

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LAURICE EL BADRY RAHME LTD. :  
d/b/a LAURICE & CO., :  
Plaintiff :  
: CIVIL ACTION NO.  
: (Jury Demanded)  
- against- :  
FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, :  
Defendant. :  
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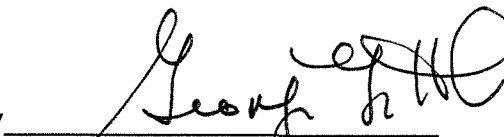
**PLAINTIFF'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 7.1**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned attorney of record for **Plaintiff LAURICE EL BADRY RAHME LTD. d/b/a/ LAURICE & CO.**, (a non-governmental entity) certifies that the following are corporate parents, subsidiaries or affiliates of that party, which are publicly held.

**NONE**

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